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#25

Hold on, Mom!
How come I haven't heard anything about this?
Oh, really?

Geez
Please tell me something like this a bit earlier next time~
But it's fine, right? There's nothing to worry about

Didn't I tell you this over the phone the other day?
No you didn't!
Well you were about to say something, but then you didn't!

He's your cousin, a relative!
Try to get along just for the summer, okay?

Uhm...
Don't worry too much.

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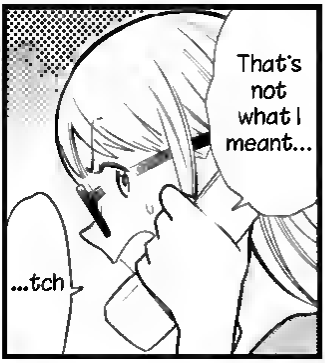
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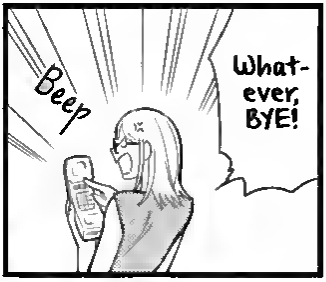
Beep
What-ever, BYE!

It's not your fault, Kei-kun!
Uhm Sorry
Eh
Ah
Click
It's my parents fault for not telling us anything.
Stomp Stomp
You don't have to...
I just wish she had told me sooner,
that way I could've at least cleaned up the house a bit, maybe bought a cake from a nice place and treated you better!
Not really..
Yau too, right onii-chan!?
Even if that didn't happen, I still want that cake!
Even so!

You're entering college this year, right?
1 class below Tamaki.
Yes...
You're still on summer vacation right? Me too~
In any case,
We're still glad you came, Kei.
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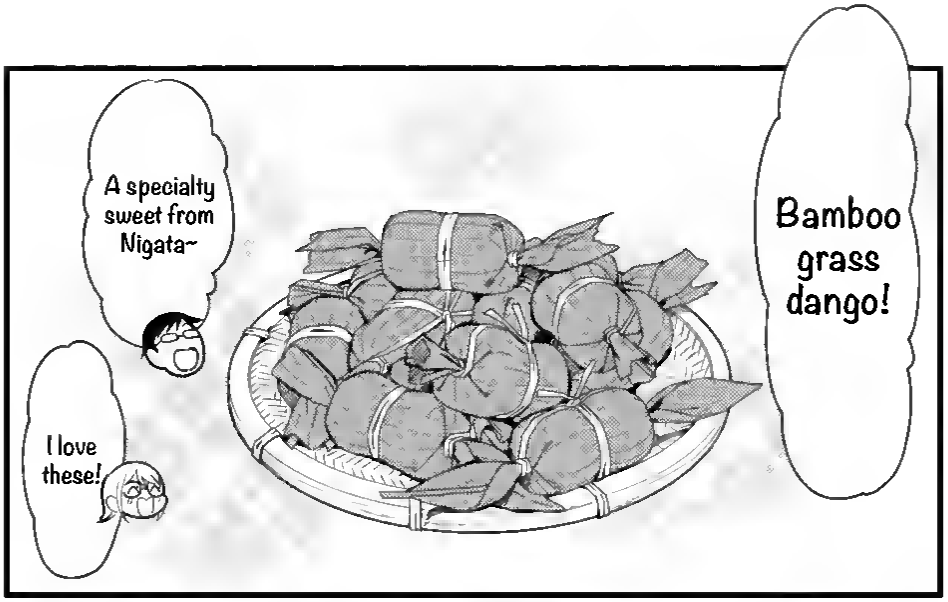
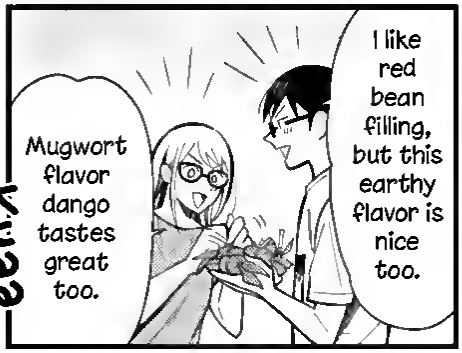
Oh my!
Rustle
Oh, I brought some gifts too...
I'm glad
I wish summer vacation would last forever.
That would be a bit too long...

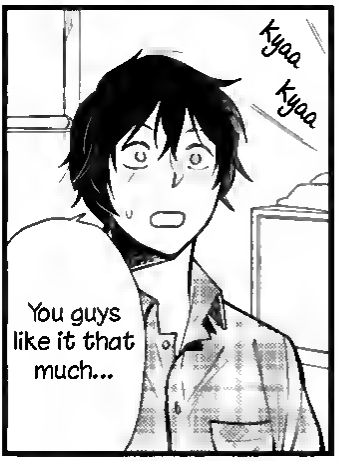

Bamboo grass dango!
A specialty sweet from Nigata~
I love these!


I like red bean filling, but this earthy flavor is nice too.
Mugwort flavor dango tastes great too.

Binding so many together like this,
I'm not going to be able to stop eating them~

Kyaa

Uhmm
I didn't really know what you guys would have liked, so I bought other things too...
Eh!?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Kyaa
You guys like it that much...

Uwahhh!
Thousand year drums and Salad Hope!
BANG
I've never seen these in Tokyo before~
I still get cravings for this from time to time.
What a nostalgic taste!
crunch
crunch
chew
chew
Presents from Nigata are wonder-full
Well done Kei!
Wanna come and live with us forever?
No, that's not what I meant to...

Maybe an event, or a live show?
That won't take more than a few days though.
Why did you come all the way to Tokyo, Kei-kun?
Sight-seeing?
Or maybe you have some business here?
Ha...
stare
Ah
Uhmmm
Well...

Ooh, shopping?
It is true that there's nothing you can't find in Tokyo.
Hoh
I came...
...to do some shopping...
So,
What did you come to Tokyo to buy?
If you want to go on a weekend then I can accompany you,
and I can show you around Tokyo too.
Me too! Me too!

.....
.....
...tch
Ho
Hm, okay.
Oh?
Okay?
Well, we can think about what to buy when we get there.
Oh, that's right...
You're embarrassing us!
Please put away those clothes you left on the floor, onii-chan.
I'll go make dinner.
Now then,

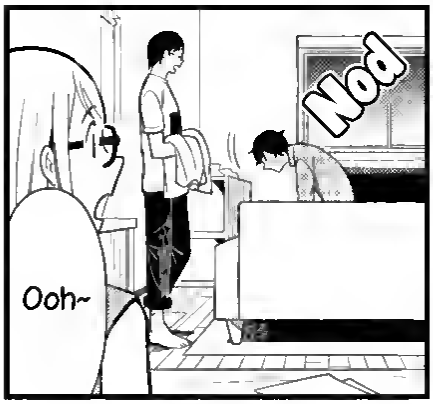
Those sandals,
?
is that..
Yuusuke-san
!
Uhmm
Henry & Henry... they're from Henry & Henry, right?
Do you read "WEAR" too, Kei-kun?
Yes, I do!
Really!
These look really nice...
I've seen these in fashion magazines like "WEAR",
Stoooooore
Ohh, that's right. Tamaki recommended them to me.
Wow... these sandals...

Sandals like these are really nice.
I really want a pair for myself,
so I came here to check them out...

Ehh!
Is that true, Kei-kun?

You came here to buy clothes?

Kei...
Don't tell me...


Nod
Ooh~

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Um

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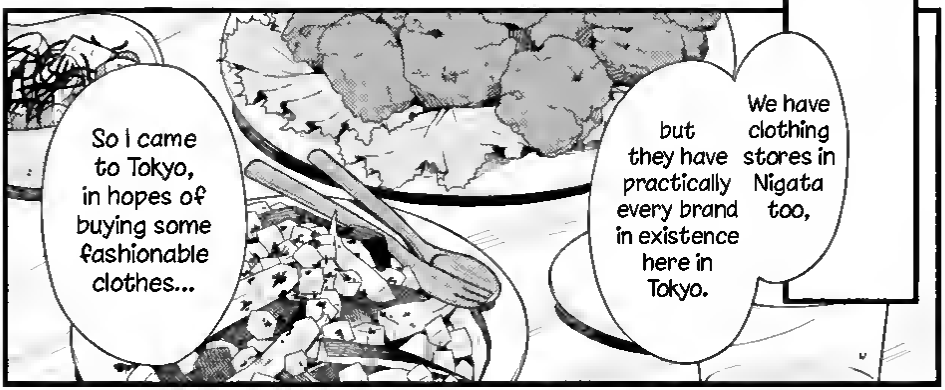
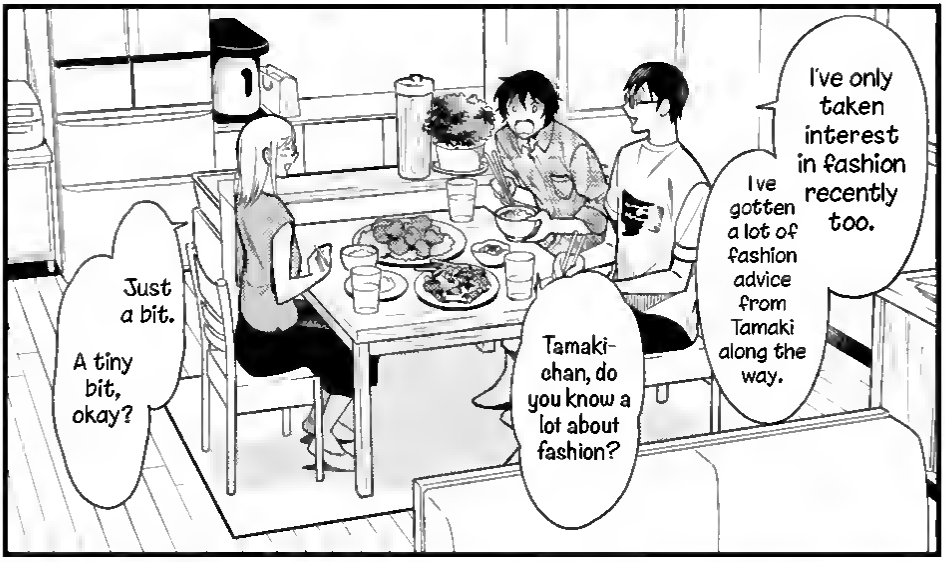
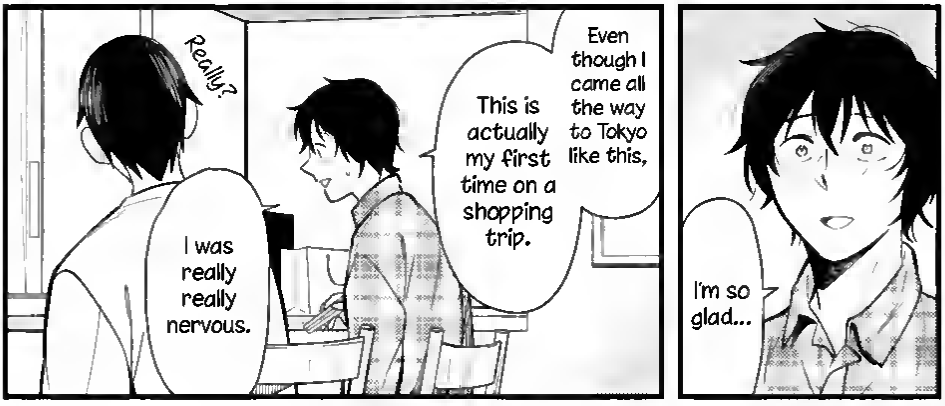
.....!


We have clothing stores in Nigata too,
but they have practically every brand in existence here in Tokyo.
So I came to Tokyo, in hopes of buying some fashionable clothes...


I've only taken interest in fashion recently too.
I've gotten a lot of fashion advice from Tamaki along the way.
Tamaki-chan, do you know a lot about fashion?
Just a bit.
A tiny bit, okay?


Even though I came all the way to Tokyo like this,
This is actually my first time on a shopping trip.
Really?
I was really really nervous.
I'm so glad...

Which town ...?
This is only a broad impression from me...
Have you decided on which town you want to visit?
But when it comes to fashion, every town in Tokyo has a different aura about them.
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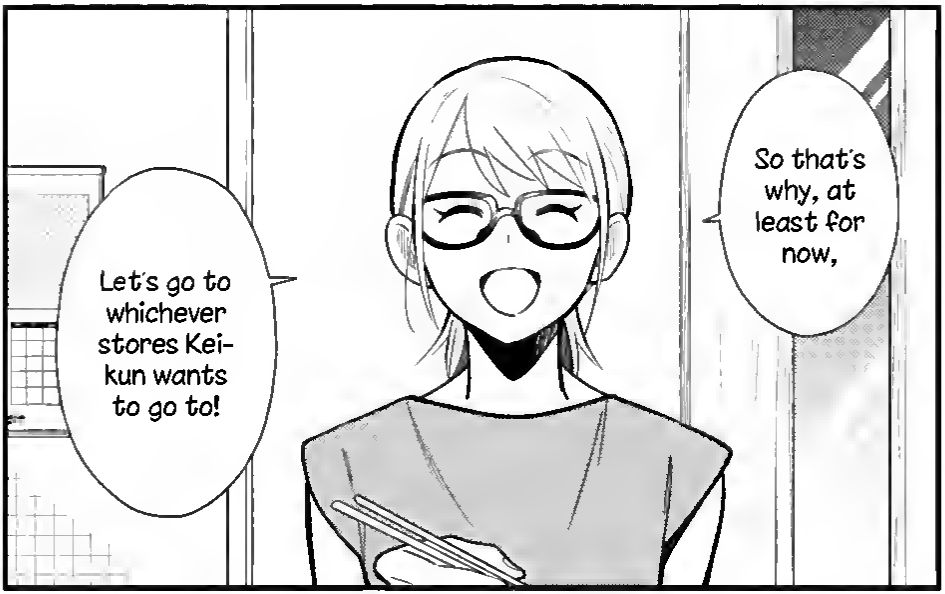
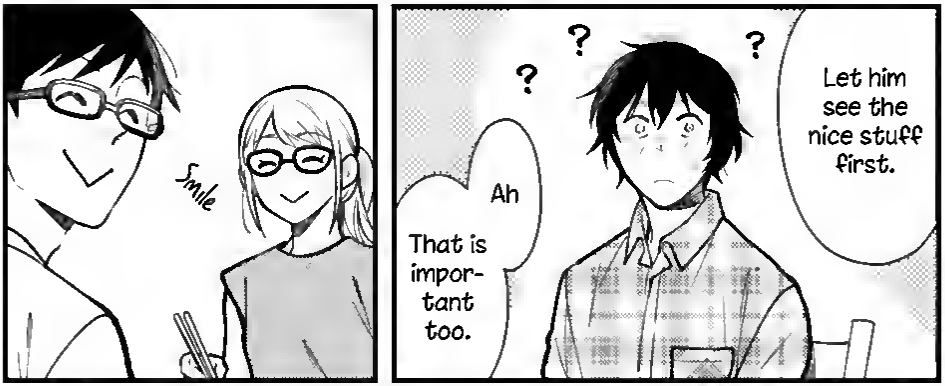
Wait, what? Something like that...
I don't understand at all...
If I can understand what kind of fashion you're aiming for I can easily give you advice based on that.

Let me see...
Hng...
Bu...
But...
I came here to check out clothes from the brands I like...
Kei-kun...
these are all incredibly expensive brands...
Yeah,
but every piece of nice clothing I can find on the internet is expensive.
I've been working at a part time job since spring to prepare for this trip.
I've saved up a nice bit of money too...
I...
I...

It's like I'm seeing an exact copy of my past self...
I really wanted to try wearing fashionable clothes..
Hold on, onii-chan.
But fashion is not about the price, but...
Like "I'll be fashionable if I wear expensive clothes".
Back at the beginning, I was thinking the same thing as you, Kei.
Kei-kun said he saved up money because of this, right?
What's fashionable to buy will change depending on what type of occasion you're wearing them for.


So that's why, at least for now,
Let's go to whichever stores Kei-kun wants to go to!


Smile
Let him see the nice stuff first.
Ah
That is important too.

Th-Thank you...
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Yeah~
Everyone will go together, first thing tomorrow!

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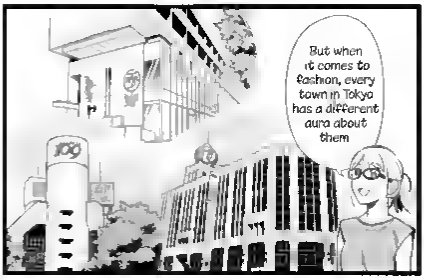
MB's Note #25

Let's go on a Tokyo shopping tour!



Back when I was in college, the one thing that I've always assumed to be true was that "Tokyo has everything." At the time, I was very into fashion and Just like Kei, I would save up money, take a bus into the city at night, and go on a shopping trip.

However, unlike back then, we now have online shopping. Thanks to these online shops, you can buy clothes from many, many different brands even if you don't live in the city. Furthermore, there are many online shops that will let you return anything that you didn't like or let you order clothes Just for fitting and trying them out. Even in my hometown Nigata you can conveniently buy anything in the comfort of your own home, risk-free, Just like you would be able to if you lived in the city.

But even so, I believe that a "Tokyo shopping tour" is still worthwhile. Within Tokyo, we have luxury world class stores lined up side by side in Aoyama, Omotesando and Ginza alike. Even though you can buy almost everything online, there is a certain "air" of classiness, excellence and style in these "town." By absorbing and learning this "air," this "aura," you can then reflect it in your own outfits.

Even though websites and apps like "WEAR" are extremely wonderful tools for starting out, going to these "town" and experiencing this fashion forward area in person will have a much bigger impact and help you learn fashion much more quickly. Don't use "you can buy anything online" as an excuse. Put on that suit you forgot that you even had in your closet and make a trip to a high-class fashion town like Aoyama, Ginza or Omotesando.

Wait! I almost got it!
Maybe let me untie them? Or just use a pair of scissors!?
?
?
Stare

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